

The Lord's Service

The Second Sunday in Lent

MARCH 08, 2020



Westminster Presbyterian Church

POST TENEBRAS LUX

PRELUDE

Andante
Now We Pray Unto Thee

HESSE
BUXTEHUDE

Please use the prelude as a time of silent preparation for the worship of the Triune God.

GREETING

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

⊗ WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM

Q49. Which is the second commandment?

The second commandment is, Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth: thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the Lord thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me; and showing mercy unto thousands of them that love me, and keep my commandments.

⊗ CALL TO WORSHIP

1 PETER 2:21-23

Christ suffered for us, leaving us an example, so we might follow in his steps

He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in his mouth.

When he was reviled, he did not revile in return;
when he suffered, he did not threaten.

But he kept entrusting himself to him who judges justly.

⊗ PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of mercy, you are full of tenderness and compassion, slow to anger, rich in mercy, and always ready to forgive. Grant us grace to renounce all evil and to cling to Christ, that in every way we may prove to be your loving children; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. **Amen.**



STANDING IF COMFORTABLE

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: spoken, sung

CONFESSION OF SINS

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: Cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and our strength; through Jesus Christ your Son. Amen.

THE KYRIE ELEISON

Lord, have mercy upon us
Christ, have mercy upon us
Lord, have mercy upon us

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

⌘ THE PEACE

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Andy Spanjer, Doug and Yevonne Fletcher

⌘ GLORIA PATRI

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Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

INTERLUDE

Father of Mercy

MURPHY/POWELL

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Gracious God, we do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from your mouth. Make us hungry for this heavenly food, that it may nourish us today in the ways of eternal life; through Jesus Christ, the bread of heaven. **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

1 SAMUEL 24:1-22

NEW TESTAMENT READING

1 PETER 2:18-25

☒ HYMN OF PREPARATION *My Dear Redeemer and My Lord* 238

☒ GOSPEL READING LUKE 22:24-30

☒ RESPONSE

The Word of the Lord
Praise be to God.

SERMON

Waiting on the Kingdom

☒ THE APOSTLES' CREED 845

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERTORY

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STANDING IF COMFORTABLE

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: **spoken, sung**



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Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him all creatures here below; praise him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.



SURSUM CORDA

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.



PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING



THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.



HYMN OF DEPARTURE

Commit Now All Your Grievs

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CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

PREACHER: Rev. Kevin Chiarot
WORSHIP LEADER: Ron Bonagura
ORGANIST: Elaine H. Simpson
ACCOMPANIST: Arlene Sokoloski

Announcements

Greeters

This Week: J. Rutigliano

Next Week: R. David Family

Nursery Workers

This Week: Karin Bonagura/ M. Kniffin

Next Week: L. David/ C. Humes

Service Assistants

This Week: M. Kniffin, S. David,

J. Grammer, E. Timberger

Next Week: M. Kniffin, J. Schlegel,

T. Elmendorf, E. Timberger

Deacon of the Month

Tim Elmendorf

Weekly Sunday Morning Prayer: 9:20AM in the library. Join us to pray for the worship and work of WPC.

Pastor Chiarot's sermons may be heard on Redeemer Broadcasting at 11:00AM and 5:00PM every Sunday on frequencies 90.3 FM and 102.5 FM. They are also available on iTunes and on our website.

If you would like to meet with Pastor Chiarot, please connect with him in person or contact the church office.

Proclaim – On the First Sunday of every month the beginning of both Sunday School classes will be dedicated to praying for outreach opportunities. All are encouraged to join us.

March Fellowship Luncheon moved to 3/22 followed by the performance of the Genesis Chorale in place of the second service.

JEREMIAH & JULIE DIEDRICH WITH WYCLIFFE BIBLE TRANSLATORS

Almost two years after undergoing helicopter training, as well as the required Brazilian demand for a commercial helicopter rating, Jeremiah and a US instructor pilot were able to bring the chopper to Cruzeiro do Sol. Along the way from Anapolis to the destination, they landed in several village locations.

PRAY for Jeremiah during this initial phase of flying for the missionaries and developing the best ways of supporting their ministries. Also for the family adapting to life in town, for Miriam and Nehemiah in developing friendships, and for Hadassa and Simeon to get a good handle on the Portuguese language.

"We feel very loved and upheld by the body of Christ through your prayers and partnership"

Waiting for the Kingdom

1 Samuel 24:1-22

1. The Test (vv. 1-7)

David is outnumbered ___ to ___.

Men in the cave: This is the ___ that the ___ has made!

P_____ has delivered David's enemy into his hands.

Cutting the robe: a _____ symbolic action.

It is a threat to _____ Saul's house.

David _____ a strip off his men.

2. The Testimony (vv. 8-15)

David shows r_____ and h_____.

David asserts his _____.

David is not _____ about who is in the right.

He calls on God to a_____ him.

A skillful play on words: c_____ o_____.

David's repentance has become an act of _____ witness.

3. The Concession (vv. 16-22)

No longer is David the s_____ of J_____.

This does not represent the b_____ of true r_____.

It is gushy, s_____ sp_____.

The concession of concessions: David will be _____.

Reading providence: pr_____ and d_____.

This is _____ the day the Lord has made!

Sometimes an open door is a t_____.

David must not g_____, he must _____ for the kingdom.

Jesus resisted the temptation to s_____ the k_____.

It is the Father's good pleasure to _____ us the kingdom.

WELCOME TO WESTMINSTER

Westminster Church is both a place and a people. We gather in this sacred space to worship, to learn, and to serve God as he meets us in Christ. To this end we dedicate our time, our talent, and our resources. Here the Gospel of Christ is freely proclaimed: *We are weaker and more sinful than we ever dared admit, but through Christ we are more loved and accepted than we ever dared hope.* As a community of Christians, we are building a bridge to the future through faith and friendship. To this end, we pray God will give us strength, vision, and wisdom. We are thankful that you could join with us today. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Welcome to Westminster!

Westminster Stated Services

Worship	10:00 AM
Sunday School	11:45 AM
Sunday Evening Service	6:00 PM

Westminster Kingston

Sunday School	10:00 AM
Worship	11:00 AM

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Cover

The Celtic cross reminds us, as Presbyterians, of our historical roots in the British Isles dating back at least to the fifth century. *Post Tenebras Lux* is a Latin slogan from the 16th-century Protestant Reformation meaning *After Darkness, Light*. The cross and the slogan combine to express our desire to be rooted in the ancient faith and to embrace the attainments of the Protestant Reformation.

Westminster was organized in 1854 and is affiliated with the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA).

Senior Minister

The Reverend Kevin Chiarot, Ph.D.

Assistant Minister

The Reverend Mark D. Diedrich

Session (Ruling Elders)

Mike Bonagura, Ron Bonagura, Robert David, Steve Flewelling, James Phillips, Dave Reiss
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